(ii) Allocation of 389 MW from unallocated quota of NTPC stations in Eastern Region.

(iii) Temporary allocation of 90 MW out of Chhattisgarh Central Sector share of 498 MW for one month.

(iv) MP is also getting assistance from States in Northern Region/ Western Region through PowerTrading Corporation.

(c) Madhya Pradesh received the following assistance from Central Sector Stations from within the Region and from Central Sector Stations/ States outside the Region.

(Figures in Million Units)

| From | 2000-2001 | 2001-02 | 2002-03(Upto October) |
|---|---|---|---|
| CS Station in Western Region | 12263.8* | 10844.0 | 5023.7 |
| CS Stations/States outside the region | 2843.5* | 2772.2 | 1610.0 |

'Consequent to reorganization of Madhya Pradesh, MPEB was bifurcated to CSEB and MPSEB with effect from 15.11.2000. The figures for 2000-01 include CSEB, drawl figures upto March, 2001.

**Techno-Economic clearance to Mahadavi Hydro Electric Project**

2154. SHRIJANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Kamataka has forwarded the Mahadavi Hydro Electric Project to the Central Government for seeking Techno-Economic clearance; and

(b) if so, the details of the project and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) Revised Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Mahadavi Hydro Electric Project having installed capacity of 320 Megawatt (2 x 10+2 x 150 MW) with annual energy generation of 635 Million Units (in 90% dependable year) received from Government of Karnataka in July 2002 was returned by the Central Electricity Authority

to the project authorities in August 2002 with the request to resubmit the same after necessary inputs are tied up and inter-state aspects are resolved.

**Electrification of Orissa villages**

2155. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased state:

(a) whether Government are aware that 9953 villages in Orissa are yet to be electrified;

(b) if so, the number of villages in Orissa to be electrified during the current year under PMGY; and

(c) the steps taken by Government for time bound electrification of all the villages in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATIJAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) As per Central Electricity Authority (CEA) statistics, there are 46989 inhabited villages in Orissa (1991 census). Of these, 35232 villages have been declared as electrified as on 30th April, 2001 leaving a balance of 11757 un-electrified villages.

(b) Planning Commission has allocated an amount of Rs. 108.63 crores under Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) for the current year *i.e.* for the year 2002-03 for all the six components including rural electrification for Orissa. Out of this, Government of Orissa has allocated an amount of Rs.1 crore for rural electrification. With this notional allocation, it is expected that only 16 villages would be electrified during the current financial year based on the average cost of electrification of a village at the rate of 6 lakhs. Government has drawn the attention of Orissa Government to the need for increasing allocation for the purpose of rural electrification programme during the current financial year at least to the extent of allocation made in the year 2001 -02 which stood at Rs. 17.04 crores.

(c) The priorities for formulation and execution of rural electrification schemes are determined by the State Governments/State Electricity Boards/Power Utilities based on the directions and policies of the State Governments' concerned. However, in the Chief Ministers'conference held on 3rd March, 2001, it was resolved to complete electrification of all villages by 2007 and achieve coverage of all household by 2012.